

The Le Grand City Council and Le Grand Township Trustees met in a special session at 5:29 PM at the Monet Center with Mayor Jodi L. Abrahams presiding. Trustee Rob Schrader attended by telephone. Roll Call: Judy Cecak, Todd Parrish, Tyler Sawyer, Troy Underhill, Don Weitzell. Township Roll Call: Rhonda Hendricks, Clerk; Chuck Grove, Carl Rassmussen, Rob Schrader. Fire Department and EMS members in attendance: Brad Mauseth, Brad Weitzell, Bob Vokoun, Tyler Humpfers, Shane Andrews, and Bob Crouse. J Cecak motioned to approve agenda; seconded by D Weitzell. Roll Call: 5-0. Carried.

The mayor opened the discussion with a short review of the last budget meeting and asked if there were any questions with the budget the township set for FY25. B Mauseth addressed a concern on the telephone/communication expense was too low because it is a known now expense and that they would go over budget if the price was reduced. Meeting/Conference expense was also said to be too low. The Council and Township agreed to total budget for the Fire Dept to be \$43,000.00 and the Fire Department could adjust the line item expenses accordingly. EMS had concerns with the amount of the budget that the Township suggested. Training classes for 1 cost more than what is budgeted and recommended it stay at \$1,500. The Council and Township agreed to a total budget of \$10,800.00 for EMS Department. Fire and EMS are going to start posting an agenda, and the time of their monthly meetings on their website to get the public involved more. Discussions on the amount the Township has in their account and why they don't give the Fire Department more in their budget were addressed and the Township conveyed that they know there will eventually be a big expense coming, possibly for a new firetruck, and they are preparing for that.

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM

Respectfully submitted, KyLee Stone, Clerk/Treasurer  
Minutes published prior to approval.